

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Wittenberg

EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE PREPARED 30 April 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 17 April 1953, materiel was hauled to the Wittenberg railroad station by motor vehicles

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At 11 a.m. on 17 April,

about 6

motor vehicles, and about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, coming from the Beseler Kaserne, were entrained at the Wittenberg freight station. At 2 p.m. on 17 April, 19 SU-249 guns

; 3 BA-64 armored scout cars

; about 25 motor vehicles

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and about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, coming from the Beseler Kaserne, were entrained at the Wittenberg freight station and left toward Berlin. At about 7:30 p.m. on 17 April, motor vehicles

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were seen entering the Tauntzien Kaserne, coming from the direction of Dresdener Strasse. The vehicles were picking up equipment.

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2. On 14 April, ammunition and billeting equipment was hauled to the Wittenberg railroad station by trucks. On 15 April, troops and materiel loaded on three trains bound for Forst Zinna at the Wittenberg railroad station included a total of 31 T-34/85 tanks

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scout cars

armored scout cars

armored

2 T-34 tank hulls

tractor, 4 trucks

towing 4 x 57-mm AT guns; tank trucks

through

radio trucks

trucks

towing field kitchens, an

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3. At about 2 p.m. on 19 April, 20 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] 2 T-34 tank hulls; 2 small amphibious vehicles; 2 BA-64 armored scout cars; trucks towing 57-mm AT guns; repair shop trucks and about 20 trucks of the [redacted] loaded with billeting equipment, were entrained in Wittenberg.⁴ 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment. According to tank turret [redacted] the following units were entrained in Wittenberg: 25X1
 elements of the division headquarters; and 15 T-34/85 tanks 25X1
 of the 3d Gds Mtrcl Bn from the Tauentzien Kaserne;
 29 JS-3 tanks [redacted] of the 78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt; 25X1
 19 SU-249 guns [redacted] of the 78th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt;
 16 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] of the 51st Gds Tank Regt; and
 8 JS-3 tanks [redacted] the 51st Gds Tank Regt from the Beseler Kaserne; and 25X1
 38 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] of the 53d Gds Tank Regt from the Flak Kaserne. 25X1

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